

Social Forms and Entertainments



Our next special day celebration will be the 17th of March, and we shall surely see that the memory of good St. Patrick is kept green. Did you ever see such an array of emerald green and such variety of novelties as the shops are displaying? The best of all is that it is not necessary to lay claim to Irish ancestry to participate in the festivities, for St. Patrick belongs to us all, so we'll all be "a-wearin' o' the green and wishin' the top o' the mornin'," or, as it will be for most of us, "St. Patrick's day in the evening."

I have had this bit of a rhyme tucked away, and I am sure it will do for a toast or sentiment that some of our readers will appreciate:

Who hailed from Dublin town;
dy chasing snakes from Ireland
This good saint won renown.

But faith, 'tis different nowadays
Here 'neath the stripes and stars,
The man caught chasing snakes,
begor.

Will land behind the bars.
Here are some suggestions to be carried out at either a day or evening affair: Make place doilies of green cardboard shamrocks and sprinkle smaller ones over the table. For a centerpiece have a plant (oxalis) that is a good imitation of the real shamrock, and at this season some florists make a specialty of the real plants, also of coloring roses and carnations for the occasion. Artificial frogs and snakes of vivid green may be used as favors, or pipes and black hats with green bands and even cunning little piggies. As a novelty make the candlesticks of Irish potatoes of even size and scrubbed to snowy whiteness, hollow out a place for a green candle and place at the four corners of the table, or use as individual candles, or in a circle around the centerpiece.

Tiny candles looking exactly like potatoes and some like stones or pebbles (shamrocks) may be used as boxons. Decorate with Irish flags, of which there are many varieties and have a program of songs, including:

"The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," "Wearin' o' the Green," "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Killarney" and "Come Back to Erin."

I must break the rules and give this fine recipe for "Grain, Tay" punch, which is just the thing to serve at a card party:

One pint of strong infusion of green tea, one cup of orange juice, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of rum, and one-half cup of sugar sirup combined with two tablespoons of chartreuse. Mix all the ingredients and chill. Place in a freezer and freeze to the mushy stage. Serve in orange cups set in punch glasses and decorate with smilax.

St. Patrick's Day Suggestion.

Ask each guest to come prepared to tell an Irish joke or story, to sing an Irish song, dance a jig or tell an anecdote pertaining to the Emerald Isle. In this way the hostess is sure of having a successful party. Irish character costumes might be worn, for it is a well-known fact that when dressed for the part one always does better.

Here are menu suggestions to be adopted as the hostess sees best: Olives and tiny green pickles, chicken in cubes and green jelly, lettuce sandwiches and Saratoga chips, salad served in green apples hollowed out, green mayonnaise, pistachio ice cream served with white cake with decorations of green angelica, Irish punch and green boudin, mints, gum drops and buttercups.

For a dinner a crown roast of pork could be arranged like one of lamb by an obliging butcher, and with each rib tipped with a green paper frill it would be a goodly sight. Fill in the center with green peas and there could be a border of mashed potatoes sprinkled with parsley. Call it "Murphy's turkey." Green colorings are perfectly harmless if purchased at a reliable drugstore or grocer's, and they may be made of spinach juice.

To Find Partners on St. Patrick's Day.

Make as many shamrocks of green paper as there will be guests. Give each girl one, but hide those for the men and tell them they must find them and then find the girl who has the question which their shamrock answers. Here are the "green" conundrums:

A choice variety of plum.....Green Cape
A raw youth.....Greenhorn
Verdant.....Green A
A retailer of fresh vegetables.....Greengrocer
A part of a theater.....Greenroom
Where plants are sheltered.....Greenhouse
Dandelions and spinach.....Greens
Death to bugs.....Paris Green
Mountain in Vermont.....Green
Turf green with grass.....Greensward
A country.....Greenland
A kind of apple.....Greening
MADAME MERRI.

Costumes Made Up in Cloth Have All Season's Smartness



Here are two costumes that have been designed to be made up in the new spring materials. The first is carried out in fine gray tweed. The skirt wraps over to the left side in front and to the right at back; the lower part, which slopes off, is trimmed with buttons and braid loops. The coat is slightly high-waisted, the bodice a little full where it is laid under the top of the skirt; the front is carried up to the high turnover collar in a little embroidered silk vest, from which the revers of dark gray satin turn back; the pointed cuffs are also of satin. Togue of gray velvet, trimmed with osprey lined by a jeweled brooch.

Materials required: 5 yards 46 inches wide, 16 buttons, 4 1/2 yards satin for lining coat, a small piece of silk for vest, 3/4 yard satin for collar, revers and cuffs.

In the next illustration we show a plain but smart costume of tobacco brown face cloth. The skirt has a plain back and wrap-over front, the lower part being trimmed with buttons. The coat is cut to slope down a little lower in front than at the back. The collar of moire ends near the shoulder on right side, where it is finished with a pleated roll of lawn. The left side forms large pointed revers. The deep turn-up cuffs match the collar. The crown of the hat is of the straw to match color of cloth; the brim is a lighter shade; pleated ribbon to match the brim stands up in front.

Materials required: 5 yards 46 inches wide, 9 buttons, 3/4 yard moire 22 inches wide, 4 1/2 yards satin 22 inches wide for lining coat.

BEARS TEAR UP HIS PAJAMAS; EAT TIRES

So Camper Petitions the Legislature to Put a Bounty on Bruin's Scalp.

Augusta, Me.—The experience of George T. Chase of Greenville, N. Y., who has a summer camp at a lake near Greenfield, Me., has led to the presentation to the Maine legislature of a petition for a bounty on bears in Penobscot county, introduced in the house by Representative O'Connell of Milford.

Last summer Mr. Chase, accompanied by J. H. Kimball of Greenville, N. Y., made a trip to Greenfield by automobile, their wives following by train. Mr. Chase left his motor car on the side of a road near the camp, and the



Left Their Tracks.

next morning found three tires and the cushions torn to shreds. Tracks showed bears had done the mischief.

That afternoon the two men washed their underclothing and silk pajamas and hung them on a line beside the lake to dry. The following morning they found more bear tracks, and their underwear and pajamas had been chewed to strings. Mr. Chase had to make a hurried trip to Bangor by train to purchase more.

He has been in frequent correspondence with neighbors in Greenfield since returning to the city, and the idea of decreasing the bear population of the vicinity by means of a bounty is enthusiastically endorsed by the farmers of that section, almost all of whom have signed the petition.

TEARS DRESS FOR BANDAGES

New York Society Woman Ruins Evening Gown Aiding Girl Victim of Auto.

New York.—Mrs. Townsend Ashmore, a wealthy woman prominent in society, was in the limousine car of Robert W. Chambers, the author, going to his home to be a guest at dinner the other evening when the machine hit Effiea Caye, a maid in the Plaza hotel, at Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Ashmore, who was in a décolleté gown of satin, leaped from the automobile, her diamonds flashing in the light of the street lamps, waded through the mire with her satin slippers and knelt beside the girl. She had the maid's head on her knee, and was trying to stanch the wounds on her face with a silken handkerchief when Detective Carmody arrived.

The detective aided Mrs. Ashmore in carrying the unconscious girl to the automobile, and while Mrs. Ashmore held her head on her lap in the car and tried to minister to her, even tearing fragments from her gown to stanch the wounds, the chauffeur drove rapidly to the Presbyterian hospital. There it was found that the maid's skull probably had been fractured.

Mrs. Ashmore did not go to the dinner, as her gown was ruined.

EYE BECOMES OAT FIELD

Seed of Grain Sprouts in the Optic Thresher, Investigating Doctor Finds.

Branchville, N. J.—The human eye is a fertile field for growing grain, as Jacob Rose of Greene township well knows.

Rose made a start in the direction of intensive oats farming, using his right optic for that purpose, but the experiment became so painful a doctor removed the seed and left the eye free to exercise again its normal functions.

Rose did not know what was going on until the doctor fetched out the oat kernel, sprout and all.

The distress about the time the sprout began rummaging around the interior of the eyeball in search of a place where it might pierce through to more nourishing soil.

The seed fell into his eye when Rose was thrashing oats last summer. It caused him pain at the time, but he could not reach it.

After a week or two of half blindness and pain the irritation died away and he forgot about it. The growth of the seed later revealed his trouble and he sought the advice of a doctor.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 9

THE DESTRUCTION OF SODOM.

LESSON TEXT.—Gen. 19:1-7; 23-25. GOLDEN TEXT.—"Come ye out from among them, and be ye separate saith the Lord, and touch no unclean thing." 1 Cor. 6:17.

No teacher of this lesson should omit a study of chapter 18, even though he may not refer to it explicitly in this connection. We have there presented a believer's privilege, (1) friendship (v. 17) (a) with God, (b) with man. (2) Intercession, v. 23; (3) knowledge, v. 25, 1 c. The art, the power, the place, the glory, the spirit, of intercession, yes, the blessing of intercession is to be coveted by all believers. Abraham's intercession prevailed though outwardly it seemed to fail, see 19:26. The prepared teacher ought also be familiar with the story of the change of Abraham's name and of God's dealing with Abraham and Sarah as recorded in chapters 17 and 18.

Lot and Sodom. I. The Warning, vv. 17-23.—Lot had "pitched his tent towards Sodom," and now the time for the execution of another judgment upon sin had arrived. God, however, here gives us another illustration of his mercy which always precedes judgment. That mercy was not only to a righteous man, one who had therefore a degree of worthiness, but also to an undeserving member of the same family, see 7:1 and Acts 16:31. First of all, Lot is called upon to separate himself from his neighbors. Lot attempted to convey this warning to his sons-in-law, but it was too late, his testimony, his manner of life, his aims, and his ambitions had corresponded with theirs for such a period of time that the fact of his belonging to the family of the promise was forgotten and "he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons-in-law." God is calling us from the corruptions and the plagues of Babylon (Rev. 18:4) and to separate ourselves from Sodom, see the golden text. While God is long suffering (2 Peter 3:9) we must also remember that if men will sin willfully, if they persist in their wickedness, judgment is sure to follow, v. 13, also 2 Peter 3:10, 11. When judgment does come, as it did in this case, God knows how to save his own, 2 Peter 2:7-9. The voice of sin cries from our cities today. The voice of poverty, of intemperance, of injustice, and it reaches "before the face of the Lord," (Jas. 5:4) and unless America heeds, unless men repent, God will most certainly punish, Acts 17:30, 31. This punishment of Sodom was not only the development of their own wickedness, but by direct agency of God's destroying angels. Look up the subject of Judgments.

Lot, we are told, was a righteous man, 2 Peter 2:7, but he was most sadly connected with the world, and hence lost his testimony (v. 14). The church of today is constantly hindered by the inebriety of believers of this type. God expects the disciple to separate himself from things that though he may be "in the world, he is not of the world."

Even Lot was loath to leave (vv. 15, 16), and later many of the Israelites were full of regret over the misleading flesh-pots of Egypt. The angels of God had to fairly drag Lot out of the doomed city. He came near losing his very life as he persistently clung to his property. The greatest weapon and the most efficient one the devil has to use in his warfare for human souls is procrastination.

God's Patience. The long suffering and patience of God are most wonderfully shown in verse 16, and the whole secret of Lot's salvation was that the "Lord was merciful unto him," Eph. 2:8.

II. The Destruction, vv. 23-29.—Lot escaped to a little city, Zoar, which God in his mercy promised not to destroy (v. 21), and it was not till Lot was clear of Sodom that destruction came. God could not break his word. He had promised Abram, and had Abram pursued his impertinencies, chapter 18, doubtless even Sodom might not have been so utterly destroyed. There was, as has been suggested, probably a volcanic eruption of gases, petroleum, etc., but there accompanied it a supernatural manifestation also, for it "rained down," v. 24. The words "looked back," referring to Lot's wife, imply more than a mere passing glance. Her heart was in the city she was leaving, that city so full of pride, of bread, and of ease, Ezek. 16:49. She died as did Pharaoh at Pompeii, suffocated by the gases, and her body became incinerated with the salt.

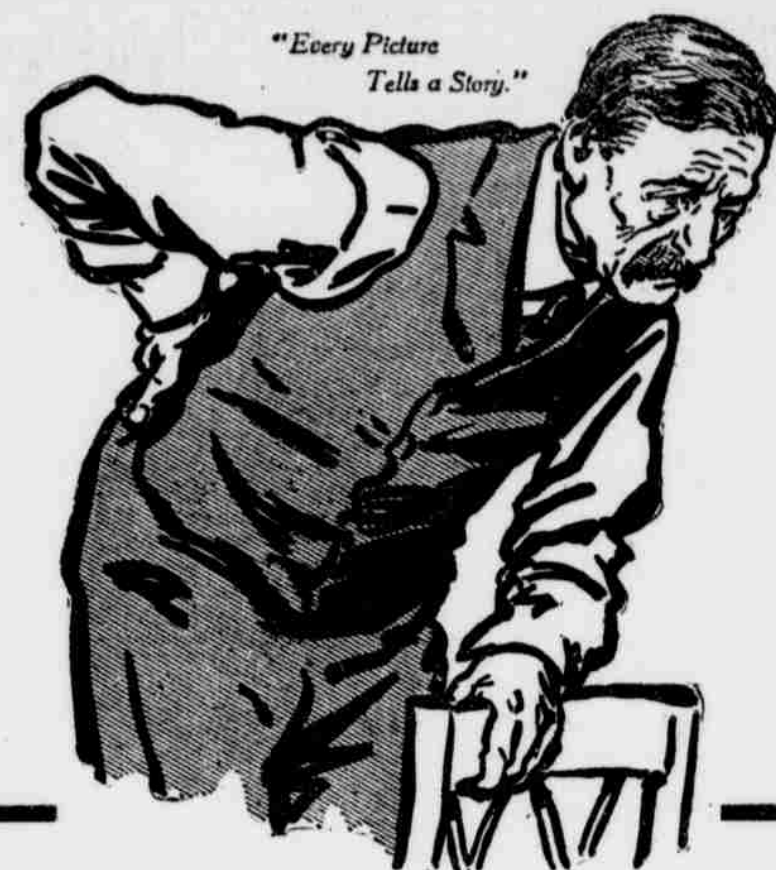
Life is a gift of God, we hold it only upon certain conditions; we can choose good or evil. God loves us and wishes all men to be saved, promises pardon to the penitent and foretells doom for the impenitent. Sodom might not have been so utterly destroyed. There was, as has been suggested, probably a volcanic eruption of gases, petroleum, etc., but there accompanied it a supernatural manifestation also, for it "rained down," v. 24. The words "looked back," referring to Lot's wife, imply more than a mere passing glance. Her heart was in the city she was leaving, that city so full of pride, of bread, and of ease, Ezek. 16:49. She died as did Pharaoh at Pompeii, suffocated by the gases, and her body became incinerated with the salt.

Life is a gift of God, we hold it only upon certain conditions; we can choose good or evil. God loves us and wishes all men to be saved, promises pardon to the penitent and foretells doom for the impenitent. Sodom might not have been so utterly destroyed. There was, as has been suggested, probably a volcanic eruption of gases, petroleum, etc., but there accompanied it a supernatural manifestation also, for it "rained down," v. 24. The words "looked back," referring to Lot's wife, imply more than a mere passing glance. Her heart was in the city she was leaving, that city so full of pride, of bread, and of ease, Ezek. 16:49. She died as did Pharaoh at Pompeii, suffocated by the gases, and her body became incinerated with the salt.

Life is a gift of God, we hold it only upon certain conditions; we can choose good or evil. God loves us and wishes all men to be saved, promises pardon to the penitent and foretells doom for the impenitent. Sodom might not have been so utterly destroyed. There was, as has been suggested, probably a volcanic eruption of gases, petroleum, etc., but there accompanied it a supernatural manifestation also, for it "rained down," v. 24. The words "looked back," referring to Lot's wife, imply more than a mere passing glance. Her heart was in the city she was leaving, that city so full of pride, of bread, and of ease, Ezek. 16:49. She died as did Pharaoh at Pompeii, suffocated by the gases, and her body became incinerated with the salt.

Life is a gift of God, we hold it only upon certain conditions; we can choose good or evil. God loves us and wishes all men to be saved, promises pardon to the penitent and foretells doom for the impenitent. Sodom might not have been so utterly destroyed. There was, as has been suggested, probably a volcanic eruption of gases, petroleum, etc., but there accompanied it a supernatural manifestation also, for it "rained down," v. 24. The words "looked back," referring to Lot's wife, imply more than a mere passing glance. Her heart was in the city she was leaving, that city so full of pride, of bread, and of ease, Ezek. 16:49. She died as did Pharaoh at Pompeii, suffocated by the gases, and her body became incinerated with the salt.

Life is a gift of God, we hold it only upon certain conditions; we can choose good or evil. God loves us and wishes all men to be saved, promises pardon to the penitent and foretells doom for the impenitent. Sodom might not have been so utterly destroyed. There was, as has been suggested, probably a volcanic eruption of gases, petroleum, etc., but there accompanied it a supernatural manifestation also, for it "rained down," v. 24. The words "looked back," referring to Lot's wife, imply more than a mere passing glance. Her heart was in the city she was leaving, that city so full of pride, of bread, and of ease, Ezek. 16:49. She died as did Pharaoh at Pompeii, suffocated by the gases, and her body became incinerated with the salt.



Straighten That Lane Back!

Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year. Safety is only certain if the early warnings are heeded while help is possible. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped many thousands to get rid of backache, strengthen weak kidneys and regulate bladder and urinary disorders.

Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame in the morning, if it hurts to stoop or lift, if the dull aching keeps up all day, making work a burden and rest impossible—suspect the kidneys. If the urine is off color and shows a sediment; if passages are irregular, too frequent, too scanty, or scalding, this is further proof. There may be dizzy spells, headaches, nervousness, dropsy swellings, rheumatic attacks, and a general tired-out, run-down condition.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is publicly recommended by 100,000 persons in many different lands. Doan's act quickly, contain no harmful nor habit-forming drugs and are wholly harmless, though remarkably effective.

From Serious Droopy To Perfect Health

George Davis, 524 S. 23rd St., Vincennes, Ind., says: "My back ached day and night. I became nervous and irritable and had such headaches, I thought my head would burst. I could not work without terrible dizzy feelings and was afraid to venture far alone for fear of falling. For days at a time I could not urinate, and, finally when the passage did take place, the effort would be stifling. My feet and arms were swollen twice their natural size. When I touched the swollen areas, a dent would remain. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon noticed a change for the better. The swelling in my limbs and arms went down, the dizzy spells left, and ere long I was in as good health as ever before in my life."

When your back hurts, when your kidneys trouble you, when you feel tired, worn-out or depressed, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that cured Mr. Davis, and make sure the name DOAN'S is on the box.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name" DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

At all Dealers or by Mail. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Taking a Lesser Chance.

A government inspector was conducting an oral examination for marine engineers. Said he to one:

"If you had tested your gauge cocks, had looked at your water glass and had found no water in the boiler, what would you do?"

Came the answer, swift and true: "I would jump overboard."

Spring Clipping of Horses.

The modern practice among the best posted and most progressive horse owners and farmers is to clip all horses in the spring. It is done on the theory that in their natural state horses were not obliged to work, so could shed the winter coat in comfort over a period of several weeks. Since we oblige them to do hard work on warm spring days, the winter coat should be removed for the same reason that we lay off our heavy winter garments. Clipped horses dry off rapidly, hence they do not take cold as easily nor are they as prone to be affected with other ailments as unclipped animals whose longer hair holds the perspiration for hours. Because clipped horses dry off rapidly they rest better, get more good from their food and come out in the morning refreshed and fit for work.

Since the advent of the ball bearing enclosed gear clipping machine, the work of clipping off the winter coat is easy. With the machine a horse can be clipped all over in half an hour, whereas with the old towel clipper it required several hours to do it.

Dairymen also now clip the ewes all over two or three times a year. The flanks and udders are clipped every three or four weeks, so it is easy to clean the parts before milking. This means less opportunity for dirt and other impurities to get into the milk.

Nearest She Could Get.

"No, but she married a man who gets as drunk as a lord."—Boston Transcript.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Sometimes a man uses gold bricks in constructing his castles.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a touch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Blue, the blue that will blue. Adv.

It isn't always the most attractive woman who attracts the most attention.

No inventor has been able to produce a noiseless flat wheel as yet.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10¢ package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. They dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

No Suffering Yet!

The unnatural suffering of so many women at times can be relieved by a little care and proper help. Beecham's Pills give just the assistance needed. They act gently but surely; they correct faults of the system so certainly that you will find better conditions prevail.

Amongst Women Who Take

this renowned and effective remedy. Beecham's Pills will help your digestion, regulate your bowels, stimulate your liver. Headaches, backaches, lassitude and nervous depression will trouble you less and less after you take at times—whenever there is need—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Women wishing to retain their youthful looks and to feel at their best should be sure to read the special directions with every box. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c, 25c.

WHY INCUBATOR CHICKS DIE

USE ABSORBINE, JR. UNIFORM FOR IT

Swollen, Varicose Veins, Bad Legs, Gout, Rheumatism, Sprains and Bruises respond quickly to the action of ABSORBINE, JR. A safe, healing, soothing, antiseptic liniment that penetrates to the seat of trouble, assisting nature to make permanent recovery. Always pain and inflammation. Mild and pleasant to use—quickly absorbed into tissues. Successful in other cases, why not in yours? ABSORBINE, JR., \$1.00 and \$2.00 per bottle at druggists or delivered. Book 1 G free. W. F. Young, P.O. F., 310 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA

Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. Write for FREE SAMPLE NORTHROP & LYMAN CO., LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Book free. Trial not returnable. Best results.

Best Farm Bargains in the world. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of goods at 10¢ to 25¢. Write for details to Washington Land & Investment Co., Baltimore, Md.

Pettit's Eye Salve TONIC FOR EYES

Go West Economically

Low One Way Colonist Fares

Daily March 17 to April 15 1913

to California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana and British Columbia

Fast trains, choice of scenic routes and favorable stopover privileges.

Personally conducted excursions twice a week to California.

For tickets and full particulars apply to your nearest ticket agent.

NORTHWESTERN Railway

W. N. U. DETROIT, MD. 10-1752.